

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Wu et al.
TITLE : **POLYMERS**
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**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant(s) request a Three-Month Extension of Time, up to and including November 30, 2006, in which to file a response to the Official Action issued May 31, 2006 in the above-identified application.

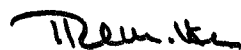
The first month fee in the amount of \$120.00 was paid with the Response to the Office Action. The fees for the second and third month Extension of Time in the amount of \$900.00 is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. **If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.**

Respectfully submitted,

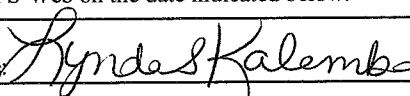
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